Ogden girls are displaying new gray ho-siery along with pre-Easter bonnets.

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# REATY SECRETS

# TONG MEN DOOMED TO GAS EXECUTION

# House of Creeping Death to Have Test

Chinese 'Killers' Convicted in Nevada Face Lethal Chamber While Legal Battle Rages

BY GENE COHN.
CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 20,—
The House of Creeping Death is
scheduled to have its first try-out
between April 15 and April 22. That is the time fixed for the ex-scutions of Hughie Sing and Goo Jon, murderers, under Nevada's new state law providing for the killing by lethal is a providing for the killing by lethal gas of persons sentenced to death.

Unless the United States supreme court wills otherwise, these two Chinese tong members will be led from murderers' row—where a death watch already has been set over them—to become "test subjects" for the world's first lethal gas executions.

In the meantime, the prisoners wait with fatallistic calm, wholly unaware of the national attention they are attracting. attracting.

## LEGAL BATTLE ON.

in the meantime, too, a bitter legal battle has opened in Nevada to stop the use of the lethal gas cage as a means of capital punishment. Attorneys will carry the fight to the highest courts.

Hughie Sing, who attended Ameri-can schools but could not forget les-

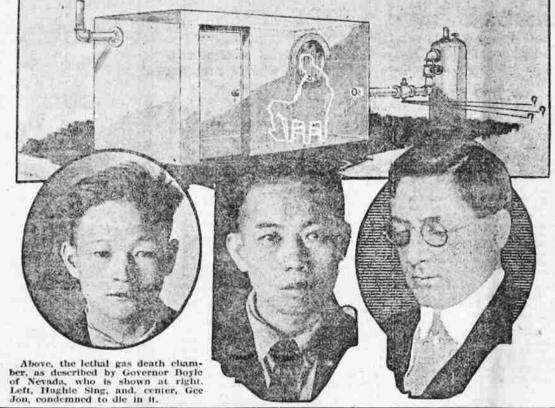
From the center wall six witnesses would be able to watch the victim die a small casement window being the control of the cont

ministering the gas in this fashion, that the condemned prisoner will be notified of the time of his death and that the execution will be immediate.

A test will prove whether or not lethal gas is humane, they say.

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And so, unless the supreme court interferes. Hughie Sing, the high school lad, who learned more of tong engeance than of mathematics, and Gee Jon, the calculating "killer" of San Francisco's Chinatown, will be (Continued on Page Two.)



# But since the Nevada legislature has voted the lethal gas cage the last word in "humane execution." Governor Emmett Boyle and state prison directors are continuing with plans for its construction and the deaths of the "test cases." As for Hughle Sing, 19, and Gee Jon, 29 they merely know that they are doomed to die. They have no conception of the scientific device, born of the war, that may carry them to momentary fame as well as to death. They were convicted of a tong murder. Miss McCormick's Romance Described as Love of Spring and Winter

through a small, hermetically scaling door.

Prison officials held that within a few accords after the condemned man entered the death house, he would be under the influence of the gas.

Chief objection to the lethal gas kilings, and the center of the storm now gathering, lies in the wording of the law which says that "some time during the week of sentence the execution shall take place."

Thus, the objectors holds a man could live for days of terrible torture, never knowing at what moment the deadly gas would be turned on.

State and prison officials insist that they have no intention of administering the gas in this fashion, that the condemned would be considered.

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Near Surface for the property was the brother of fix the great fortune of John D. Rocke-feller and Cyrus Hall McCormick, inventor of the reaping machine.

Miss McCormick went to Switzer-land eight years ago for medical treatment, and has made her home there ever since, spending a great part of ler time out of doors, tramping over the mountains and riding her favorite the mountains and riding her favor

# Soldiers' Bonus WEXICOR Financing Up To Sub-Committee

Meeting Set for Tuesday When Sales Tax Question Will Come Up

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Majority

NEW YORK, 1 cb. 20.—Lena Kusso, 18 years old, was arrested today charged with shooting her 21-year-old brother Alfonso during a quarrel which started when he upbraided her for letting her bean day late. The police say she fired five

# Tummy Warmers Containers for

BOSTON, Feb. 20 .- Hot water bottles were used as containers for moonshine bootlegging traffic that supplied dances here for several weeks, the police learned

Sunday,
in a raid on a house where
they found thirteen gallons of
moonshine and several barrels of mash they discovered a number water bottles suspended on

Governor of Southern California Head of Anti-Obregon Activity

from Guatemala City. A number of federal military leaders were killed. General Orellana is said to have issued a statement saying the satur-tion now is well in hand. Other disrellana as president of the republic

## RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD GOING LOWER saloon

Illicit Liquor WASHINGTON, Feb. 20-The retail food price index, maintained by the department of labor on reports from representative communities throughout the United States, showed a de-rease of five per cent in January, am-compared with December, it was an-

being in the cost of fresh eggs.

# NEVADA LETHAL CHAMBER AND CONDEMNED MEN DISCUSSED

Delegates Gather for National Convention Tuesday at Dublin

CLEAVAGE EXPECTED

Situation on Northern Ireland Calmer; Quiet on Frontier

DUBLIN, Feb. 28—(By the Associated Press.)—Delegates to the Ard Fhels, or national Sinn Fein convection, which meets lomorrow, were already gathered in large numbers to-day. About 3000 representatives from all parts of the country are entitled to attend

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The estensible purpose of the convention is to decide the future constitution of the Sinn Feln movement,
but by the discussions and final vote
will be revealed the communative
strength of the supporters of Exmann
de Valera and Arthur Griffith, among

the Sinn Fein clubs throughout Ire-

SPLIT EXPECTED.

It is widely believed that the convention will result in a complete cleavage, one side adhering to the Angle-Irish treat, and the other to a republic. Some persons expect the convention to last only a day. If a split occurs, the question of the disposition of the party funds will become acute.

Most observers expect the voting to show a small majority for the free serve board transmitted today to construct the convention of the description of the serve board transmitted today to construct the convention of the free serve board transmitted today to construct the convention of the serve board transmitted today to construct the convention of the serve board transmitted today to construct the convention of the serve board transmitted today to construct the convention of the serve board transmitted today to construct the convention of the serve board transmitted today to construct the convention to last only a day. If a split occurs, the question of the dispersion of the convention to last only a day. If a split occurs the question of the dispersion of the convention to last only a day. If a split occurs, the question of the dispersion of the convention to last only a day. If a split occurs the question of the dispersion of the convention to last only a day. If a split occurs the question of the dispersion of the convention to last only a day. If a split occurs the question of the dispersion of the convention to last only a day. If a split occurs the convention to last only a day. If a split occurs the convention to last only a day. If a split occurs the convention to last only a day. If a split occurs the convention to last only a day. If a split occurs the convention to last only a day of the convention to last only a day. If a split occurs the convention to last only a day of the convention to last only a day. If a split occurs the convention to last only a day of the convention to last only a day. If a split occurs the convention to last only a day of the convention to last only a day. If a spli

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MEXICO CITY. Feb. 20 —Reports of the disturbances last week in Gnatemala City, in which Cuevas del city and the cost of the recent violence is now being reckoned. Aside from the numerous deaths and indires there are monthly the federal contingents of provisional President Oreliana, were printed to-day by El Democrata in dispatches from Gautemala City. A provise of

# TOOK METAL POLISH

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 20 .-

vestigation.

# JEWELRY TO MARY

# WITH PEWS EMPTY BRITISH PASTOR ON STRIKE

ELACKPOOL, Eng., Feb. 20. The Rev. Adam Hamilton, the pastor of one of the Congregational churches here, has announced his intention of going on strike for two weeks. He said the empty pews in his church showed that there was something wrong either with his sermons or the church.

Federal Reserve Board Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 -Business man, Democrat,

house of representatives at the end POOK METAL POLISH
FOR RUM; HE'S DEAD
The present term, after a service of 16 years, declared Sunday in an open letter to his Republican constituents of the Eighteenth Illinois District that the time had come for old heads to give way to young hearts alert and active minds and vigorous to the senate floor, but it was indicated the open debate on its ratification might begin within a few days. bodies.

Robert Alexander, an expert accountant died here late Sunday He drank
metal polish that he thought was
whisky.

Mrs. John Gramski, owner of the he did not wish to shirk any responsaloen in which the conduction was sibility of public duty, but simply to purchased, was held pending an in- open the door of opportunity to younger men.

### CARELESS FATHER KILLS BOY WITH GUN

compared with December, it was announced Sunday.

During the 30-day period covered by the report, 26 of the 44 articles of food, considered as within the culinary rejultements of the average family, decreased in fries from one to another present from her father being in the cost of fresh eggs.

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ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 20—Roger, Company.

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# PARLEYS KEPT

Not Compatible With Public Interest to Disclose Negotiations"

YAP PACT FAVORED

Foreign Relations Committee Acts on U. S.-Japan Agreement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Harding, replying today to the senate on the Hitchcock resolution asking for information relative to the negotiation of the four tower Pacific treaty, stated it was impossible to furnish the requested information because most of the negotiations were conducted without the maintaining of a record.

NOTHING CONCEMBED

The president said it would not be compatible with public interests to disclose the confidential negotiations of the treaty negotiators, but he declar-ed that there were no concealed un-derstandings and no exchange of

Almost co-incident with the arrival of the president's letter at the senate, the foreign relations committee of that body by a vote of ten to one ordered favorably reported the treaty between the United States and Japan

egarding the Island regarding the island of Yap.

PITTMAN VOTES NO

The action following a two hour debate in the committee and was taken after several Republican and Democratic senators had indicated they would favor reporting the treaty to the senate but reserved the right to further discuss it on the floor. The single negative vote was cast by Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada.

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HARDING'S REPLY

The president's reply to the Hitchcock resolution, which was adopted
by the senate last week follows:

"Responsive to senate resolution
number 137, asking for records, minutes, arguments, febates, cover conversations, etc. relating to the socalled four power treaty. I have to serve board transmitted today to constant advocates.

FOOTBALL TEAM RELEASED.

BELFAST. Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Members of the frish Republican army football team, captured at Dromore is at month, were released from the Londonderry Lill today in conformity with the order issued last night by Viscount Fitzman, the viceroy.

The released man were conveyed in motor cars across the Iriah Free state border in Donezal by British troops. They were accompanied on

WASHINGTON. Feb. 20.— Uncle the conference series. It foe Cannon who will retire from the up outside the conference was signed after the conference ad-

## Writing, as he explained, on the DAKATO PACKER IS INDICTED FOR FRAUD

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 26 -- Or the United States senate on the Demthe United States senate on the Democratic ticket, and John Burke, president of the Dakota Packing company, have been indicted on charges of making alleged frauduent misropresentations to the state securities commission, as to the books kept by the packing company, it was learned to mission, as to the books kept by the packing company, it was learned to-

day. Rineheart was treasurer of the